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1. [redacted] the following coal stocks, expressed in daily requirements, were available to the East German railroads between 5 and 15 August 1954:

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Railroad District	Date in August								
	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	15
Berlin	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.4
Greifswald	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.3	5.0
Schwerin	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.4	6.0
Magdeburg	6.7	7.1	6.0	5.5	5.0	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.6
Halle	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Erfurt	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6
Dresden	3.2	3.0	3.6	4.3	4.7	4.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
Cottbus	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5
Total	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3

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2. [redacted] the following coal stocks, expressed in tons, were available to the East German railroads between 5 and 15 August:

Date in August	Coal for Locomotives		Shop Coal (in Terms of Briquette Units)	
	Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes		
5	40,300 tons	18,200 tons	23,100 tons	
6	37,300 "	19,000 "	23,000 "	
8	33,700 "	25,300 "	23,100 "	
9	32,000 "	31,300 "	23,800 "	
10	31,200 "	35,700 "	24,100 "	
11	39,300 "	37,400 "	24,200 "	
12	28,100 "	38,600 "	24,200 "	
13	28,000 "	40,000 "	24,300 "	
15	26,400 "	43,500 "	24,600 "	

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1. Comment. Compared to the last reported period, total coal stocks remained about constant. On 4 August, 4.5 days' requirements were available. Insufficient hard coal imports from Poland constantly force the East German railroads to use local raw brown coal which is inferior in quality.

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2.  Comment. Since 26,400 tons of hard coal represent 39,600 tons in briquette units, total coal stocks amounted to 83,100 tons in briquette units. According to paragraph 1 of the present report, the daily coal consumption quota was fixed at 19,325 tons in August. The hard coal proportion of the total coal stocks decreased considerably.

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